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Title:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

APPARATUS AND METHOD

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PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY IN FEES CAUSED BY LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith payment of the deficiency in fees owed in the above-identified patent.

In the above-identified patent the status as a small entity was established in good faith, and the fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It was later discovered that, through error, the Patent Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by $\S1.27(g)(2)$.

The deficiency in fees owed has been calculated as shown below.

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CALCULATION OF DEFICIENCY OWED

Payment Type	Current Fee For Large Entity	Small Entity Fee Paid and Date Paid	Deficiency Owed (Current Large Entity Fee Minus Small Entity Fee Paid)
Filing Fee	\$750.00	\$345.00 on 3/3/00	\$405.00
Claims in excess of 20	\$216.00 for 12 extra claims	\$108.00 (12 extra claims) on 3/3/00	\$108.00
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84.00	\$39.00 (1 extra independent claim) on 3/3/00	\$45.00
Surcharge for late Declaration	\$130.00	\$65.00 on 6/29/00	\$65.00
Extension of Time (3 months)	\$930.00	\$445 on 6/22/01	\$485.00
Claims in excess of 20	\$72.00 for 4 extra claims	\$36 (4 extra claims) on 6/22/01	\$36.00
TOTAL DEFI	CIENCY PAYM	IENT OWED FOR THIS PATENT	\$1144.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Rudnick, a duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

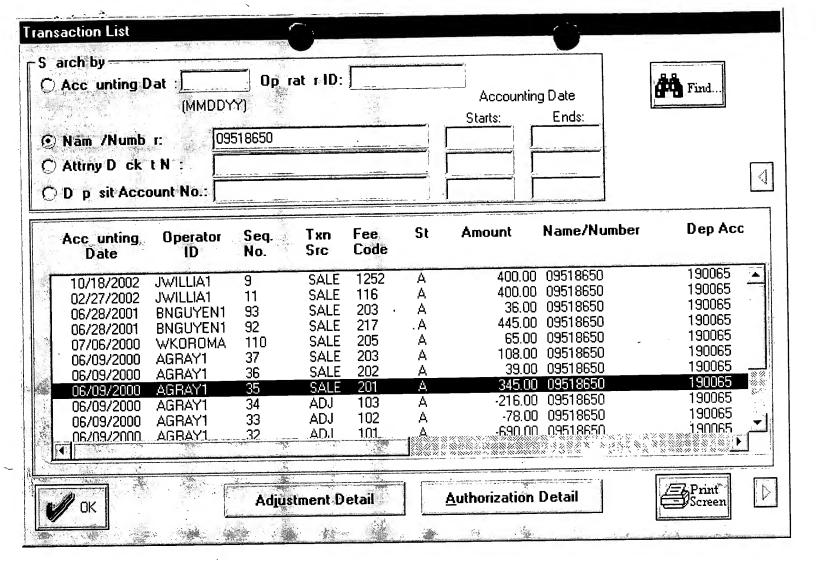
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